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We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Scott County, who held Tuesday, August 21, 1894:

For Representative,  
 ALBERT DREHGIN,  
 JNO. E. MARSHALL.

For Sheriff,  
 E. A. JOHNSON,  
 SAMUEL TANNER,  
 W. E. BATES.

For Collector,  
 W. H. HEISLER,  
 SILAS W. WHITE.

For County Clerk,  
 CHAS. S. STONE,  
 JAMES McPHERSON,  
 R. P. ELLIS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
 MILD G. GRESHAM.

For Assessor,  
 A. W. FIZER,  
 ALLEN J. HARRISON,  
 W. D. GODARD,  
 THOMPSON SCHERER.

For Recorder,  
 THOS. F. HINKLE,  
 JOHN M. LEITCH.

For Treasurer,  
 R. F. ALLEN,  
 C. W. LAMBERT.

For Probate Judge,  
 CHAS. A. LEEDY.

For Circuit Clerk,  
 FRED COFFMAN.

For Presiding Judge County Court,  
 WM. F. FRIEND.

For Associate Judge County Court—1st Dist.,  
 JAMES F. RYAN.

For Associate Judge County Court—2nd Dist.,  
 JULIUS ALBRECHT.

**MODERN MIRACLES.**

As children we read tales of magic and believe and delight in them. As adults we reread them and disbelieve but still delight in them. Alladin's lamp and all its wonderful potentialities is as charming as ever, even if the glamor of belief in its actuality is gone. But the magic of fairy tales and the wonderful deeds of the miracle workers of old are not in it with the wonders which the modern magicians, the chemists, engineers and electricians, are daily doing. Now that steam carries us almost as swiftly as the fabled seven league boots; now that we can hear a human voice hundreds of miles away; now that we light our cities with the essence of the thunderbolt; now that we harness Niagara to far distant wheels; now that we are promised that we shall see as well as hear thousands of miles by means of the electric wire and flash, the old, unreal magic is swallowed up in the new and real magic, and we stand constantly on the *qui vive* for yet greater wonders, our scepticism thawing like snow under a tropical sun.

The chemist keeps pace with the electrician. He is forcing nature to give up her secrets one by one, and one of these days he will change upon the master secret—the nature and identity of vital force. Take bread, for instance. He knows that it is composed of oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, phosphates, etc., in proportions which he can accurately determine. Everything in the staff of life is not only abundant but superabundant. Were every particle of grain in the world destroyed, we would still have all around us in exhaustless quantities the component parts of bread. And so with other foods—we know all but all about them. The secret of their chemical combination is being unweariedly sought for. It may be—it probably is—some form of electricity. When, that culminating secret shall be discovered, the problem of living will be solved, so far as food is concerned. Already the Malthusian fear of an insufficiency of food for an ever increasing population is proved to be groundless, for we can fertilize the land and save in improved processes of manufacture what was formerly sheer waste.

No, the age of miracles is not past, but we have got a new meaning for the word, concluding that whatever formerly seemed miraculous was perfectly natural, only men, not knowing how it came about, credited it to supernatural causes.

**SENATOR HILL** says the income tax is unconstitutional and cannot be enforced. Uncle Sam will see to that if David B. don't whack up his pro rata.

The working men of the country were said to be so destitute of work that they had to join the Coxey gang. Right on the heels of that movement came Debs & Co., and ordered every one under their influence to quit work. The more foolish did so, the wiser held on to the small loaf that is so much better than no bread. The joke of it all is that the Coxey trouble and the Debs trouble are alike charged up by the Republican press to the account of the Democratic party. Should some convulsion in nature swallow us all up but a few, among the few institutions left would be a Republican paper to charge the disaster to the Democratic party.

If we admit the proposition that the soil of any sovereign State is too sacred to be invaded by the feet of Federal troops acting as national police, we may have riot and bloodshed in any little State with an inefficient or mutinous militia or a chump for a governor, without federal power of interference. Then, again, supposing an Indian outbreak takes place in any State, mark how quickly there is a call for Federal troops. The States' sovereignty idea is all right so far, but when it is brought in simply to boost up the dignity of governors, it is simply ridiculous.

At the Good Roads Convention, at Ashbury Park, N. J., Gen. Roy Stone, the head of the National Bureau of Road Inquiry said that the money lost by farmers through increased expense in hauling over poor roads is more than \$600,000,000 yearly. The chairman of the convention said that this country has the poorest roads in the world has ever seen, with the exception of the Sahara desert. Our farmers can figure for themselves what proportion of this loss is theirs and elect a county court which will be in full sympathy with road reform.

**POWDERLY** says the government should control the railroads. So say the Populists, also. But that would mean danger to republican institutions. It would mean the putting of an enormous power of self-perpetuation in the hands of any party in power. It would mean paternalism—the first step on the way to autocracy. It would mean the antithesis of democracy as taught by Jefferson and the Fathers, and the country will none of it.

Those men who have risen from obscure positions in the ranks of labor and enjoy handsome salaries by their pretended protection of their fellows from the rapacity of capitalists, really cost their dupes more than the capitalists do. Powderly, McBride, Irons and Debs have cost American labor more in the last decade than the capitalists have withheld from it—and that is not all. Evidently this fact is beginning to dawn upon the wage earners.

**AN** Arkansas farmer realized \$1,800 from 35 acres in potatoes, or \$51.50 per acre. What's the matter with Sandywoods for potatoes? As a joint crop with melons, they would beat wheat or corn. Here's another pointer: A Madison county farmer raised 50 bushels of peas on four acres. They brought \$100. They cost \$10 to raise—net profit, \$90, or \$22.50 per acre. Wheat pays \$2 per acre, or thereabouts.

Our Senate represents theoretically the sovereign States but practically the plutocracy. The House represents the taxpayers and should stand by them, no matter how long the fight may continue over the tariff bill. Undoubtedly, expedition is highly desirable, but reform is more so. The Senate bill is an abortion in the way of reform.

**ANOTHER** snag has been struck by that unfortunate craft, the Tariff bill. The House and Senate conferences can't agree, nor are they likely to do so. The House will now insist on the Senate's voting on the items of disagreement separately, and thus locate, if possible, the nigger in the woodpile. He will probably be found among the sugar barrel staves.

**STRIKE** headlines have disappeared from the daily papers; Debs is in jail to answer for contempt of court; the Pullman men at St. Louis are back at work; the railroads are fast resuming their normal conditions; and although Debs says the strike is still on, the facts are dead against him.

**THE** Tariff bill has apparently another long, dreary time before it in the House. But nobody can blame Mr. Wilson for fighting for at least the framework of his bill, nor would anyone but the sugar barons regret the rejection of the infamous sugar schedule.

Two notorious crooks, albeit quite wealthy citizens of Chicago, went on Debs' bond. Debs would have done well to go to jail instead of tendering such bondsmen. Their championship cannot but damage his case—if he has any.

**THE** fact that companies of the California State militia mutinied when ordered to fire upon rioters is justification, if any is needed, for the action of the government in calling out Federal troops.

**HILL**, self-styled Democrat, and Peffer and Stewart, Populists, voted against the Tariff bill in the Senate. They should have as few chances as possible to vote against other bills, good, bad or indifferent.

**THE** President has signed the law admitting Utah to the sisterhood of the States.

**DEBS?** Debs? Seems as if we'd heard such a name somewhere.

**IS THERE NOT A REMEDY?**

Conditions like the one the country has been witnessing for the past two weeks are deplorable, demoralizing alike to trade and society, and destructive of that feeling of security that should prevail in a government where the people rule. There is a cause underlying these frequent strikes and disturbances that reaches far back, a wrong somewhere that must be remedied before we can expect immunity from them. We are too apt to look at the present effects and allow our impulses to arouse sympathy or condemnation of the one side or the other in these great struggles between the giants of organized capital and organized labor, without inquiring into or even surmising the inciting cause that lies deep down below the surface. The parties to a labor strike always come out of the contest poorer than they went in, even though a temporary increase of wages may be won. This is certainly apparent to all, and hence there must be some intolerable wrong somewhere in our industrial system that excites a feeling of oppression and unrest, and impels labor to rebel against existing conditions. Organized capital cannot be altogether right and organized labor altogether wrong. For nearly thirty years the legislation of the country has been favorable to capital. Special industries have been protected by tariffs until they have grown rich and powerful enough to dictate not only the wages of employees, but to control in a large measure the political parties and to shape legislation to their own liking. The Government has donated its lands and furnished its credit to railroads, until they have not only developed into immense transportation conveniences, but into a political force that is felt in both State and National legislative halls, and which laughs at laws enacted for their regulation and to compel them to discharge their obligations to the Government. Under our prolonged system of protective and paternal laws, Combines, Monopolies and Trusts have sprung into existence. These have all been bent upon building up huge fortunes and paying large dividends on watered stock, and the wage earners as well as the general public have been made to contribute to their greed. Labor has seen wages gradually reduced and the fortunes of organized capital augmented, and it has undertaken a stupendous system of federated labor organizations in a desperate hope of protecting itself.

These organizations feel and realize that there is something radically wrong in existing conditions, and they are reaching out blindly for a remedy, for the corporations are hedged about by the strong arm of the law. The law must be upheld, or worse than confusion, mob rule and anarchy prevail. Then what is the remedy? Grievances and wrongs of long standing cannot be righted in a twinkling. The ballot, the safest protection of the people, must be

wisely used. Special privileges to the favored few must be wiped from our statute books and all be given an equal show. Men must be placed in power who will enforce the laws against trusts and combines, or if these laws are not adequate to enact laws that will be. It may be slow work to go over the whole ground and discover all the defects of the system. Our present condition is the outgrowth of years, and it may require years to undo it; but that is better than vain strikes, mob rule and armed revolution, from which greater, more oppressive evils may arise.—Farmington Times.

**"Judicious Advertising."**

Grocer—John, how are those dressed chickens out front going?  
 Clerk—Very slow, sir. We've only sold one or two since I put them out this morning.  
 Grocer—Well, we'll have to hurry up and get rid of them or we'll lose the whole lot. Print a sign "All Sold," and stick it on the pile.  
 Grocer (two hours later)—John, are there many of the chickens still left?  
 Clerk—No, sir; they're all gone long ago. I hadn't put out the sign more than a few minutes until every last woman passing by stopped when she saw it, and insisted on buying a chicken.—Printer's Ink.

**CONCRETE FACTS.**

Canada's divorces for the past twenty years have just been figured up, and they amount to only 116.

The juice of walnuts will stain the complexion a dark brown without injury to the skin.

One thousand car loads of pocket flasks for liquor were used in Cincinnati last year.

The first city built was, according to Hebrew tradition, in B. C. 3769, by Cain.

In the East Indies there are spiders so large that they feed on small birds.

The national banks of New York at present hold nearly \$100,000,000 in gold.

It is estimated that New York has no less than 10,000 opium smokers.

In Brazil a couple may be married by drinking brandy together.

There are 57,000 women engaged in farming in the United States.

Uncle Sam's egg crop is worth \$1000,000,000 annually.

**TRUSTEES' SALE.**  
 Whereas John Flagg and Amelia Flagg, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated August 24, 1890 and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott county Missouri in book 84, page 201 of the land records of said county, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, in trust to secure a certain note therein described the following described real estate situated in said county and state to-wit:  
 The west half and northern quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one, township twenty-seven range thirteen, containing one hundred and twenty acres, has been made in payment of said note, and said John Flagg has been dead more than nine months.  
 Now, therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions in said deed of trust contained I will on  
 Monday, August 13, 1894,  
 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the above described property, to satisfy said note and the expenses of executing this trust.  
 JAS. McPHERSON, Trustee

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
 Whereas Joseph Thomas (now more than nine months dead) and Mary M. Thomas, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated January 9, 1891 and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott county, Missouri, in book 11 at page 191 of the land records of said county, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, in trust to secure a certain note therein described, the following described real estate situated in said county and state to-wit:  
 The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, and twenty-five acres of north side of northeast quarter of section eleven, township twenty-eight range twelve, being all of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven that lies west of what is known as the Running Slough, and 27 1/2 acres, being all of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen that lies west of said Running Slough, and being in township twenty-eight north and in range twelve east, containing one hundred acres or more, also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven in township twenty-eight range twelve east, containing forty acres or less.  
 And whereas default has been made in payment of said note, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions in said deed of trust contained, I will on  
 Monday, July 30, 1894,  
 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the courthouse in the town of Benton in the county of Scott and State of Missouri, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, all the above described property, to satisfy said note and the expenses of executing this trust.  
 J. S. T. HARRIS, Trustee.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Mary A. Holk, dec., were granted to the undersigned administrator by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, June 23, 1894, by judge in vacation.  
 All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned administrator within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if it claims be not exhibited within two years, they will be forever barred.  
 Charles Rahnulier, Adm'r

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
 Notice is hereby given to creditors and all claimants interested in the estate of J. B. Powell, deceased, that the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Benton, in said county, on the second Monday in August next, 1894.  
 V. Heissler, Adm'r.

**Probate Docket.**  
 List of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators who are required by law to exhibit their accounts for settlement on the day and date before named, at the Auditor's office of said county, to be begun and held at the court house in the town of Benton, Scott county, Missouri, commencing on Monday, Aug. 13, 1894.

**Monday—First day.**

ESTATE.	Adm. Guard. Ex'r. Cur.
Auch Margaret.	Louis Miller
Austin Katie B.	B. F. Marshall
Aure Annie	Alex Wright
Brazel Edie	A. T. Anderson
Chaney B. F.	J. N. Chaney
David R. L. et al	W. C. Darby
Doddwell R. W. et al	W. C. Darby
Doez J. P.	W. C. Darby
Daniel Lizzie	W. G. Lane
Hart M. J.	W. G. Lane
Hart A. W.	W. G. Lane
Hart Louis et al	W. G. Lane
Hart Hilda M.	W. G. Lane
Lane A. F.	W. G. Lane
Lane R. L.	W. G. Lane
Moore R. C.	W. G. Lane
Vadon R. et al	W. G. Lane
McFerron Arthur et al	A. J. McFerron

**Tuesday—Second day.**

Matthews Wm. et al	Sam'l Tanner
Moore Kathleen	C. E. Moore
Potter Ida	B. F. Finley
Potter Flora	B. F. Finley
Powell Jno. B.	V. Heissler
Redge Raymond et al	Birdie Perdue
Ross Wm. J.	Ruth Ross
Schafer Laura et al	Andrew Schoen
Thompson Hattie M.	J. A. Miller
Vaughn Chas.	W. H. Stubbsfield
Thompson Mary T.	J. E. Anderson
Whitt Peter et al	J. E. Stimpson
Walker R. H.	Sam'l Tanner
Williams J. B.	Anna Williams

A true copy of the Docket.  
 CHAS. A. LEEDY, Judge.

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